

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2015



Sun Nov. 8
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-20th Anniversary of Charlene Skriba

Mon Nov. 9
No Mass **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Tues Nov. 10
No Mass **St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**

Wed Nov. 11
9:00 am **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Sheila Ward by Jerry and Lena Skaryd

Thu Nov. 12
No Mass **St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**

Fri Nov. 13
No Mass **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

Sat Nov. 14
No Mass

Sun Nov. 15
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-Anniversary of Frank Winkler by family

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Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(Bulletin items need to be in by 4:00 pm Tuesday prior.)

Liturgical Schedule:
Saturday @ St Peter* 4:30 pm
Sunday @ St Peter* 8:30 am
Sunday 10:30 am
* St. Peter Parish, 404 S. Wood Street, Chesaning

Weekday Schedule:
Friday Word & Communion: 8:00 am
Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am
Thursday Mass @ St Peter 8:00 am

Sacraments:
Reconciliation: Sunday, 11:30 am

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Engaged couples must contact the priest at least six (6) months prior to anticipated date of marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during the Lenten Season.

Sick or Homebound: If someone in your family or neighborhood is *Sick or homebound*, please contact the Parish Office. When entering a hospital, please register as a member of Saint Cyril Parish and notify the parish office.

New Parishioners: Welcome to Saint Cyril Parish. Please call or stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

† **Tithes & Gifts** †
November 1, 2015

58 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,901.00
Loose:	166.00
Children:	.00
19-Special Needs:	182.00
Total:	\$2,249.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$8,221.60)

Mission Sunday-\$20

Greeters for November Bill & Tamara Chapko Sonja & Keith Homer	Ushers for November John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik Kevin Sopocy, Ed F. Fornusek
Money Counters November 10 Marilyn Kuchar & Sheila Hanus	Knight of the month –Nov. Joseph J. Fabus, III
Family of the month-November Keith and Sonja Homer	

Altar Servers: November 15-Aaron & Katy Hurst

Sacristans: November 15-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
November 15-Duane & Lyna Schneider and Annie Mikulka

Lectors: November 15-Tom Bradley and Duane Schneider

Stewardship Message: Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.



Faith Formation Classes: We are adding a 4 year old pre-school class, which will be held at 9 am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, like the rest of the program. Children must currently be 4 years old to attend. The next class is Sunday, November 15th. For more information, call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.

Canned Food Drive: Christian Service is asking your help in donating non-perishable food for the local Food Pantry during the month of November. Please put your donations in the large plastic bin near the stairway in back of church. We need to keep it covered and out of reach of our "church mice".

Altar Society Meeting Change: There will not be an Altar Society meeting on Sunday, November 8th. The next meeting will be Sunday, December 13th. Rosemary



Mark Your Calendars: St. Peter Parish Craft Bazaar is Friday, November 27th from 10-5 pm & Saturday, November 28th from 10-4 pm in the parish hall located at 803 Church St., Chesaning. There also is a tasty luncheon.

Family in Need: A family in St. Johns lost their home and all of their possessions to a fire. The family has 4 children. One child is in Theresa Sopocy's kindergarten class. If you would like to make a cash donation or a gift card donation to this family, please give it to Theresa Sopocy or drop it in the collection basket marked "St. Johns family". Thank you for your generosity.

Church Cleaning Bee: There will be a church cleaning bee on Tuesday, November 10th at 9 am. Please call Diane Korienek at 224-7717 for more information. Many hands make light the work.



Veteran's Day: Veteran's Day is Wednesday, November 8th. Let us keep those who died and currently serving in the United States military in our prayers.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Jon Miller, Kyle Salyer, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



Catching Fire Become Flame: A DVD presentation by Albert Haase, OFM will be shown on Wednesday, November 11th at 9-11 am. Because of the number of people attending, we have moved the location to the St. Peter Parish hall. The topics for this session will be "Spiritual Journey" and "Your Image of God". To register or for more information please call Colleen at 989-845-1794.



Mark Your Calendars! Make plans to attend St. Peter Parish's Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 15th. Doors open at 5:30 pm; bingo begins at 6:00 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Concessions will be provided by St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry. Bring a canned item, get a free card. The parish hall is located at 803 Church St., Chesaning. See you there!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Our parish will hold the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) soon. The programs funded by CCHD changes lives for the 46.2 million people living in poverty here in the United States. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families who are on the margins.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy: This gospel is really a metaphor for true discipleship, a central theme in the Gospel of Mark. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Jesus tells us when he contrasts the behavior of the self-important and insincere scribes with the action of a poor and seeming insignificant widow.

Jesus teaches the crowds to beware of the hypocrisy of the scribes who know God's word and law, yet seek places of honor and hurt those whom the law demands they protect—the widows. Jesus condemns them severely. "Calling his disciples to himself," he teaches them that they are not to do like the scribes. They are instead to do like the widow in the temple who gives all she has. True disciples give all they have, their whole livelihood—not goods, but *themselves*. The *amount* of what we have and give is really not important at all in the long run. What is important is how we regard and care for others; how we fulfill our responsibilities in the community; how we embrace the unlimited possibilities of deeper relationships, new riches, everlasting life.

The gospel holds up the poor widow as a model for the total self-giving of the true disciple. We need but look around us to find strong models for true discipleship. Giving a bit of time each week for the good of another, participating in at least some parish activities beyond going to Mass and contributing to the collection basket, signing up when volunteers are needed are all ways of contributing a little, which makes a huge difference in overall parish life and community life. Even "something" can be our "all."